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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd Allen Berg et al.  
Application No.: 10/683,537 Confirmation No.: 2610  
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For : MEDICAL GRAFT CONNECTOR OR PLUG  
STRUCTURES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND  
INSTALLING SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the June 10, 2004 Office action,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.